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For: RADIATION DETECTION DEVICE)	
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME)	

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The listed documents were previously cited in the copending parent Application No. 09/893,586, filed on June 29, 2001, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), a copy of each reference is not provided.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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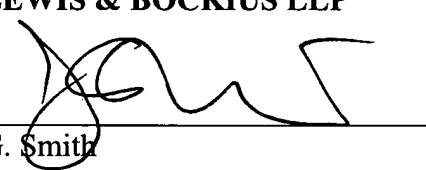
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